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Happy Easter : Hancock County celebrates with Easter egg hunts



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The city of Waveland hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt this past Saturday at the historic Gulfside Assembly grounds, drawing a huge crowd. The city provided snacks and train rides, and the Easter Bunny visited with the kids. The city of Bay St. Louis will host its Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday at 10 a.m. at the BSL Sports Complex, located at 701 Athletic Drive

Waveland appoints Tammy Fayard as new city clerk



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Tammy Bromwell-Fayard is Waveland's new city clerk.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved Mayor Mike Smith's appointment of Deputy City Clerk Tammy Bromwell-Fayard as City Clerk, effective April 5.

Fayard said she has worked with the city for the past 18 years, beginning in 2003 as secretary to then Mayor Tommy Longo.

"In 2005 when Hurricane Katrina hit, we lost

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Waveland hosts preliminary redistricting hearing

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen hosted a preliminary public hearing on redistricting.

Parker Berry, an attorney with Butler Snow, explained the process.

The new information is based on the numbers from the 2020 census, he said.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Attorney Parker Berry speaks to the citizens and Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen about the upcoming redistricting.

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Bay Katrina High Water Mark mural project begins

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Katrina High Water Mark Revitalization Project is under way.

The project is a collaboration between the City of Bay St. Louis and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

"We have a long history of partner-

ing with the City of Bay St. Louis and our local artists to create opportunities to beautify our landscape, showcase our diversity and engage our community," Chamber Executive Director Tish Williams said in a press release. "Building on that history, it's a great

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Funeral services held for Hancock teen who died in "accidental" shooting

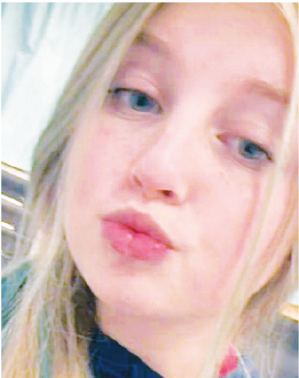
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Funeral services were held Saturday for Alexis Sky Pierson, who died last week at her home in Bayside Park after an apparent accidental shooting.

"Lexi was a wonderful and loving daughter, sister, granddaughter,

great-granddaughter, niece, cousin and friend who will be sadly missed by her family, friends and her community. She loved to cheer for South Hancock Bulldogs, play softball and was the queen of TIK TOK videos," according to her obituary notice.

Sheriff Ricky Adam



Alexis Pierson

confirmed to media last Wednesday that Alexis was shot by another child.

"It was accidental," Adam said. "It was tragic, but accidental."

Adam said that two visitors to Alexis Sky Pierson's home on East Madison Street — a 15-year-old and a 10-year-old — reportedly brought guns with them when they came to hang out with Alexis and her younger brother.

One of the kids reportedly picked up one of the guns thinking it

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CASA hosts ninth annual Light of Hope Awards

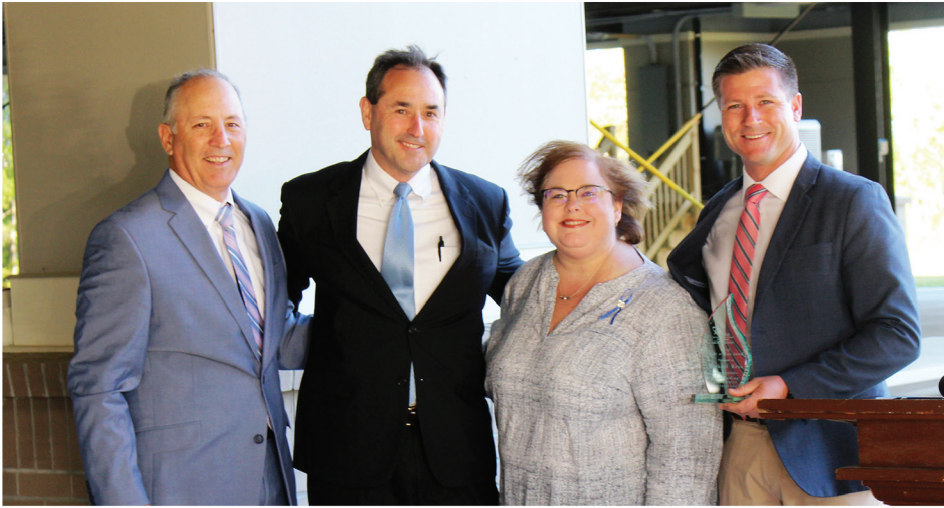


Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Hancock County Supervisor Scotty Adam, Outstanding Community Professionalism recipient Diamondhead City Manager Michael Reso, Hancock County CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin and Supervisor Kodie Koennen.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Hancock County last week hosted its ninth annual Light of Hope Community Awareness ceremony at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, honoring local volunteers, advocates and community professionals who have worked tirelessly to support children who have been abused or neglected.

“The needs of Hancock County’s children coming into care are more complicated than ever before, and life in foster care can be chaotic,” CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said. “Every child deserves the support of a caring, consistent adult with the training to help them heal and thrive.”

This year’s award for Outstanding Community Professionalism went to Diamondhead City Manager Michael Reso. Hancock County Board of Supervisors Presi-

dent presented Reso the award.

Chauvin lauded Reso’s commitment to the community, tireless efforts and deep humility.

Reso praised Chauvin and CASA’s efforts to help Hancock County’s children.

CASA Board President Glen Hood presented the CPS Case Worker of the Year Award to Stephanie Hawkins.

Hawkins said protecting children is “God’s work, and I’m honored to do it. ... On my honor, these children will be safe.”

Lauren Saucier, CASA’s lead advocate supervisor, announced that Jackie Baughman was the recipient of the CASA Advocate of the Year. Baughman was not able to attend the ceremony, but Saucier said she was a dedicated volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond to help the children in her charge.

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre presented the Julie Cannon Champion for Children

Award to Cheryl Bloom.

Bloom, a long-time educator, said that most teachers don’t see what the CASA volunteers do “day after day to save these children. I do. ... They are amazing people. They are the most outstanding people I could ever hope to work with.”

CASA Advocate Kellie Necaie introduced the ceremony’s keynote speaker, Haley Wing, who currently serves as a member of the CASA of Hancock County Board of Directors, but was formerly a foster youth under CASA’s care.

Necaie was actually Wing’s advocate, and said that seeing her blossom like she has made her proud.

Wing praised the work CASA does.

“I am grateful that someone was brave enough to speak up for me,” Wing said. “I spent six years in DHS’s custody and went through four different foster homes. Not all of them were good, but going through all of them got me to my

forever home in 2017.

“In 2016, I received my very own CASA advocate, Ms. Kellie. ... She was very special to me — I considered her a second parent, really, a very great one.

“My advocate was my voice in the courtroom. Without here, I would not have been given the opportunities that I have today.”

Wing urged everyone who has the time to inquire about becoming a CASA volunteer.

“If you have passion for helping children, you should consider being a CASA advocate,” she said.

CASA of Hancock County provides abused and neglected children with quality advocacy in the court system and to secure a safe, permanent, and nurturing home for them by recruiting, training and supporting a diverse network of Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers.

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DH Burger King employee earns \$10,000 BK scholarship

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

April Fool’s Day brought a pleasant surprise for Pass Christian High School senior Ivan Brunty — he was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Burger King Foundation Scholars Program.

“I’m just speechless, really,” Ivan said Friday after the award was announced at the Diamondhead Burger King franchise where he works. “I never expected it to happen, certainly not this amount of money. But it will really help me get to where I want to go to school.”

Ivan plans to attend Manchester MEC in England after he graduates high school next month.

“I’ve been saving and saving and saving,” he said.

The Diamondhead Burger King is

owned by Tom Garrett’s GPS Hospitality, the second largest BK franchisee in the world.

Michael Goins, director of operations for GPS Hospitality, presented the check to Ivan and his family on Friday, and said awarding scholarships was one of the best parts of his job.

Carla Davison, regional operations manager for Burger King, said Ivan’s award was the largest in the entire region.

“We’re very proud of him,” Ivan’s mom Kim Brunty said Friday.

She said Ivan had previously saved up enough of his money from working at Burger King to travel to Paris for 10 days.

“He’s always worked so hard and has always wanted to travel,” she said.

“We, as his parents, don’t want to step on his dreams.”



Photo submitted

The city of Diamondhead on Saturday hosted the dedication for the Aviation sign. The sign was donated to the City, Bill and Jill Tabbert. Thanks to the Tabbert Family for this great addition to the Aviation community in Diamondhead. Pictured from left, Shadow the dog. Paul Gilbert, Paulette Snyder-Gilbert, Mayor Nancy Depreo, Jeannie Klien, and Katelyn Perry.



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Burger King Scholar Ivan Brunty, with his family, including mom Kim, sister Avery, baby brother Casen and dad Ivan D. Brunty.

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time to take on this project. I am so glad to see this vision to beautify the I-10 entrance mural become reality thanks to a grant from the city.”

Steve Barney, director of the of the Bay St. Louis Creative Arts Center and a member of the Hancock Leadership Program, is managing the project along with Michelle Fleming, an administrator at St. Clare Catholic Church.

Barney and Fleming issued a call for artists for the mural designs back in January. Last week, Barney presented the winning designs and artists to the Bay St. Louis City Council.

The winner of the Youth Division was Addison Moore, a student at OLA, Barney said; and the Adult Division winner was Holly Garvin.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The winning mural designs for the Katrina High-Water markers were announced last week at the Bay St. Louis City Council meeting.

Holly previously did a mermaid mural on Century Hall for the Wall to Wall festival, Barney said.

“Everyone in the Arts community and beyond is so excited to see this long-overdue project come to fruition, Barney said Monday.

Work on the murals

got under way on Saturday.

“Hundreds of cars a day honked their horns and waved,” Barney said. “Everybody is excited about this project. “We worked all weekend and got the backgrounds laid down. The ones for the east onramp, the background is about

done. ... We’ll be picking it up again this week when the weather clears.

Addison Moore’s mural will adorn the Southbound/I-10 Westbound ramp on Hwy. 603.

“I wanted to share and welcome people into this amazing community and make them want to come here,” she said. “I think

Waveland talks medical cannabis zoning

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen on Wednesday discussed zoning concerns regarding medical cannabis dispensaries.

Earlier this year, the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act passed. The Mississippi State Department of Health will have authority over licenses and issuing registration cards to people with debilitating medical conditions.

Ward 1 Alderman Jeremy Burke said his concerns lie with the bill stating that commercial zones, by right, can have a dispensary.

“Highway commercial, a natural spot for it,” he said. “We have C-2 neighborhood commercial that goes all the way down through neighborhoods, Coleman Avenue limited and Coleman Avenue open, south of the railroad tracks also. I feel as if it should be contained to only Hwy. 90, highway commercial. So, Hwy. 90, Hwy. 603, Kiln cutoff road.”

The rest of the board agreed with Burke.

City attorney Malcolm Jones said he thinks the city can clarify its ordinance.

“You can’t restrict where it already allows,” he said. “But there might be a way to clarify that it’s limited to C-3 highway commercial.”

Jones said it would probably require an amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Jones said that John Newman, with ZenLabs, Inc., has applied to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a conditional use for the pro-

cessing part.

Last month, Newman announced to the board that he recently contracted with Whitney Bank to purchase the former location of Hancock Whitney Bank, located at 529 Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

Newman said he plans to not only have a medical cannabis dispensary but also convert the attached community center to a processing center.

According to the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act program, Newman said, a retail dispensary license would be applicable to the commercial zoning.

However, he said, a processing facility is zoned agricultural, hence the need for a zoning variance.

According to the act, facilities that deal with cannabis also cannot be located within 1,000 feet of a church, school, or child-care facility, although a waiver can be obtained from such an organization to locate the facility within 500 feet.

Newman also asked the board to decide whether Waveland will decide to opt out.

Mississippi’s Medical Cannabis Act went into effect on Feb. 2 and cities and counties have 90 days from that date to decide whether to opt in or out of the act.

If the city doesn’t opt out, it will apply automatically, Jones told the board at previous meetings.

“If the city were to decide to opt out, they could decide to opt back in at a later date,” he said. “That could be this group or a new mayor and board of aldermen. If the citizens are not satisfied with the decision

of the city to opt out, if they (city) choose they do it, there can be a petition filed by 20 percent of the registered voters, or 1,500, whichever is less and then the city is required to hold a special election to decide whether or not this is going to be allowed in the city.”

Jones said that matter is scheduled to come before the Planning and Zoning Commission at the May 23 meeting. It will come before the board at the June 7 meeting.

Jones said that the city will need to make a decision or whether to stay in or opt out at the next meeting, which is scheduled for April 20 at 6:30

p.m.

“At this point, none of you have expressed any desire to opt out,” Jones said. “I’ve not been told by any alderman that you’ve decided to opt out.”

Jones said, if the board chooses to, he can draft an ordinance that would restrict processing. The board cannot restrict dispensing, he said, which has to be in normal retail areas in a commercial zone. Jones said the MSDH has yet to release its guidance on the Medical Cannabis Act and that the city cannot do anything that’s inconsistent to the health department’s regulations.

that my artwork will enlighten the ... gateways by bringing a whole new pop of color to the area.

Garvin’s artwork will adorn the northbound/I-10 Eastbound ramp on Hwy. 603.

“My mural ties in so many cultural aspects of Bay St. Louis,” she said. “The focal point is the Bay Bridge and an overall oceanic scene with sailboats.”

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Couny contracts new waste management services

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority on Monday signed a contract with Coastal Environmental Services, effective May 1.

Residents in Hancock County, Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland have already begun to receive their 96-gallon roll-out containers.

According to Coastal Environmental Services, additional carts may be rented directly from CES for an additional \$1 per month, with the rental fee paid up front for an entire year.

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LETTER EDITOR

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An old man's view of Climate Change: Part 2

Editor's Note: This is the final installment of "An old man's view of Climate Change." The first part ran in the April 6 edition.

Defining CO2 - Per Wikipedia, CO2 is a naturally occurring trace gas. CO2 is necessary for all life. It is NOT a pollutant as some pundits have posited. Currently in earth's history, the concentration of CO2 in the air is about 400 parts per million. (As an aside: CO2 is not toxic to humans until about 10,000 ppm when dizziness shows up. Death occurs starting about 70,000 ppm CO2 concentration.) Over the past 150 years, the CO2 concentration has increased by about 40 ppm due to man, volcanoes, plus many other natural processes. We know from paleontology that the air's CO2 content during the Jurassic Geologic time, some 120 million years ago, was about 2,000 PPM or about 5 times MORE than now. This was due to the high volcanic activity at the time. The high level of CO2 back then produced prodigious foliage and food for the huge dinosaurs. Further, during this age, when CO2 levels were far higher than today, the warm-blooded mammals first evolved, including the ancestors of man! Finally, the weather, as indicated by geologic research of rocks, shale, fossils, etc. was not particularly different from today and included ice ages, hurricanes, forest fires, dry spells, floods, and severe cold spells. Thus, at the current 2 ppm/yr. rates of CO2 increase in the air, even assuming it is ALL caused by man (which of course it is not), it will take about 2000 years just to reach levels that existed during the highly prolific Jurassic Period. Is anyone else beginning to wonder why we are being told we only have "9 years to avert a The Climate Crises"?

Can man cause CO2 to increase to levels that are, in fact dangerous? The answer is no. Simply stated, there is not enough oil, gas, LNG and coal to increase CO2 much beyond about 480PPM or about 0.0048%

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Hancock History: The Notorious Outlaw Copeland Gang

During the 1840's, the Copeland gang terrorized the countryside from Mobile to Lake Pontchartrain. James Copeland was born in Jackson County, Mississippi in 1823 and was a life-long criminal. After teaming up with other like-minded individuals, the Copeland gang began stealing, robbing, burning houses, and killing people. One of their hideouts was in Hancock County. It became legend that Copeland buried treasure in the nearby Catahoula Creek. June Ferguson's great-great grandfather, James Andrew Harvey (1817-1848), was wounded and died after a gunfight with the gang. This altercation has been called the Battle of Harvey. It occurred on July 15, 1848, and is credited with the decline and downfall of the gang. James Copeland escaped during this battle, but was captured shortly thereafter, tried, and hanged in 1857 at

Augusta in Perry County, Mississippi. James Harvey is buried in Byrd's Chapel cemetery. Six Harvey generations are also buried there.

Mary Burks McCullough, a friend of June Ferguson, is a fifth generation of the Burks family. She reports that her great-great grandfather, Daniel Burks (1805-1886), was a farmer in Henleyfield. Daniel was also a member and captain of the "Regulators," the vigilante committee with aforementioned James Harvey who smashed the Copeland Gang at the Battle of Harvey. Incidentally, Daniel Burks served as a drummer boy soldier at age ten with General Andrew Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. He and his brother, Roland, were granted "bounty land" grants in Henleyfield as compensation for their military service. Their father, John Randall Burks, was an original pioneer settler

in this region.

During the Civil War, Hancock County became a lawless "no-man's-land" subject to Yankee raids, Confederate cavalry intrusions, and migrating bands of jayhawkers, deserters, and bandits. Captain Redden Byrd commanded the "Regulators" band that pursued jayhawkers and hanged them at Big Spring. Daniel Burks and John Wheat set fire to the Burnt Bridge to prevent Yankee soldiers from crossing into their communities to confiscate cattle. The name Burnt Bridge Road commemorates this feat even today. Daniel Burks later served on the Hancock County Board of Supervisors representing this region of the county. He is buried in the Henleyfield Baptist Church Cemetery.

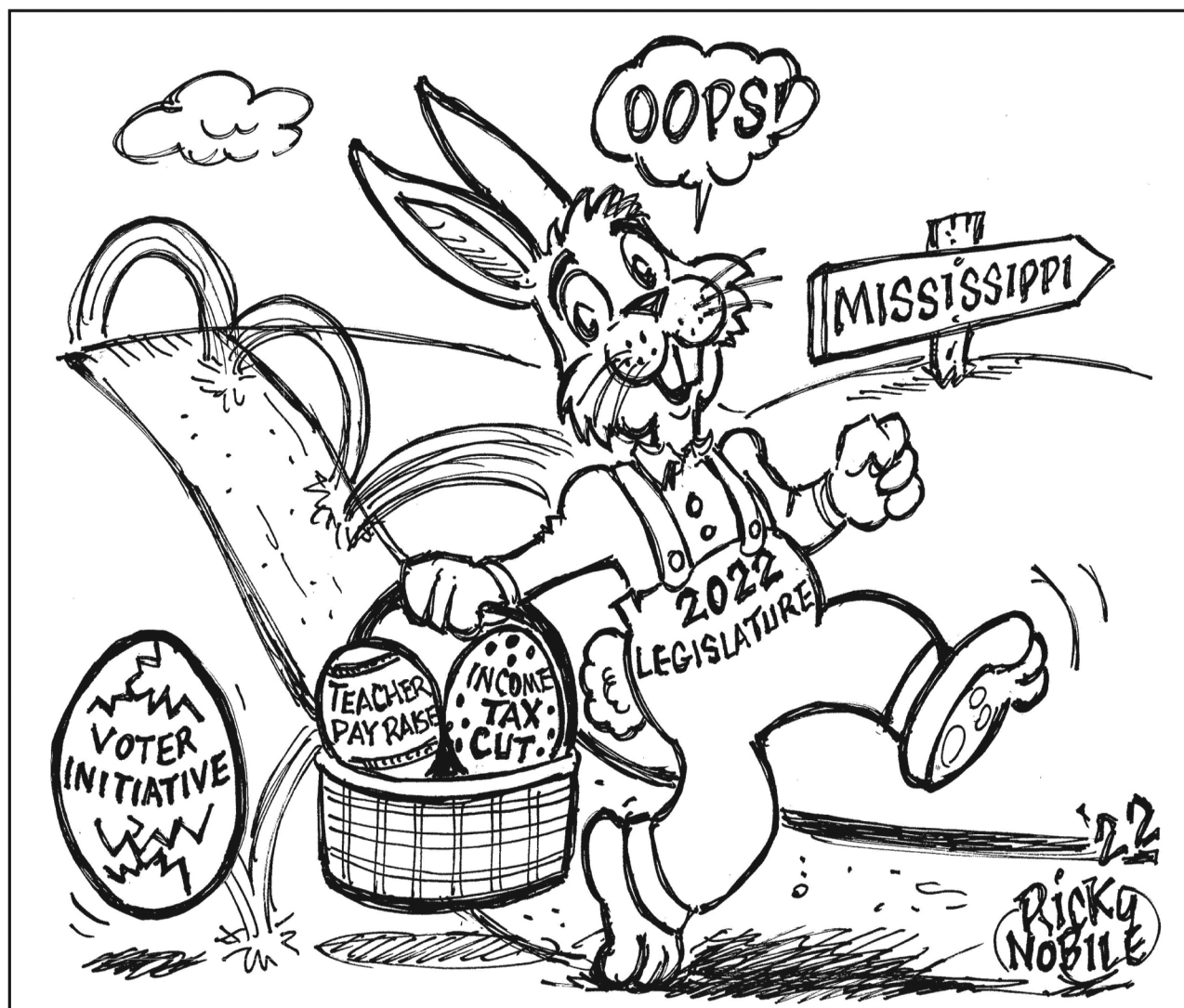
In 1872 the Mississippi State Legislature created Pearl County from territory taken from Hancock and Mar-



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By James Keating
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ion Counties. Byrd's Chapel community was chosen to be the county seat of government. A Masonic building in Byrd's Chapel served both as the courthouse and church because the actual chapel had recently burned. The fourth and present church was built in 1934. Unfortunately, the new Pearl County quickly became insolvent because of the economic effects of the Civil War. There was

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MS House Weekly Summary -- Week of April 4

This was the final week of the 2022 Legislative Session. Legislators completed the last day on Tuesday, April 5, after working past the initial deadlines to negotiate the more than \$7 billion state budget. Many monumental pieces of legislation made it through the process this year. Bills are either awaiting the governor's signature or have already been signed.

The largest tax cut in state history will be realized thanks to the House's Mississippi Tax Freedom Act. Each year, \$525 million will be cut until 2026. By that time, Mississippi will have the fifth best marginal tax rate of states with a personal income tax. This

legislation provides a path for total elimination of the income tax.

Mississippi teachers will be getting their largest pay raise in state history under the House's START Act. The average pay raise for teachers is \$5,140, and teacher assistants will get a bump of \$2,000. Starting salary for Mississippi teachers is now well above both the regional and national averages.

The Legislature appropriated \$1.5 billion in federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to water, sewer, broadband, healthcare and other needs.

Under the Mississippi Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, no employer

can pay women less for doing the same amount of work as a man. Before this session, Mississippi did not have any equal pay laws on the books.

New lines were drawn for Congressional, State Senate and State House districts, which uphold the "one person, one vote" principle. Each State House district contains approximately 24,000 people.

The Pregnancy Resource Act provides a \$3.5 million tax credit to nonprofits that operate as a crisis pregnancy center.

Under Parker's Law, a person giving or selling fentanyl that leads to the recipient's death could serve 20 years to life behind bars.

The Broadband Ac-



Guest Column

By State Representative
Brent Anderson

cessibility Act will expand coverage to Mississippians with little to no internet access.

The Bill Kinkade FAITH Scholarship Program will provide finan-

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Arrest Record

rests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Shauna M. Chauvin, 42, contempt failure to appear
Lacey A. Hebert, 36, DUI; felony possession of controlled substance
Johnny L. Broussard, 25, leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular
Ronnie R. Raffeo, 40, larceny felony taking of a vehicle
Jestin G. Wahl, 21, felony possession of controlled substance
Valorie D. Eakins, 49, parole violation
Courtney E. Geary, 34, trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear
John R. Eaton, 47, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Anthony J. Fadden, 27, trespass; cyberstalking
Michael S. Livingston, 33, driving with suspended or revoked license
Edy E. Coronado-Acuna, 41, hold for ICE
Markel S. Neely, 28, possession of weapon by felon; probation violation
Marquetta L. Baymon, 35, contempt failure to apper x 2
Ivianna M. Pickens, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Rene M. Martinez-Perdomo, 26, hold for ICE
Tandra L. Boudreaux, 31, contempt failure to appear
Josue I. Jimenez-Villegas, 22, simple domestic violence simple assault; hold for ICE
Kimberly F. McDaniel, 41, burglary
Merrill F. Potter, 40, possession of a controlled substance; trespass after warning; trespassing
Christopher M. Jones, 38, contempt failure to appear
Patrick K. Walker, 33, felony possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia
Joseph S. Eldridge, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Tabetha N. Sholar, 31, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Ernesto Hernandez-Cortez, 41, hold for ICE
Darwin J. Luque-Coello, 33, hold for ICE
Brittany L. Ladner, 28, possession of controlled substance violations; felony possession of controlled substance
Branden T. Huber, 25, petit larceny
Sarah L. Brown, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; felony possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; disorderly conduct; trespass; parole violation
Gabrielle S. Robbins, 29, possession of paraphernalia x 2; sale or possess with intent to sell a controlled substance
Cody R. Ladner, 26, driving while license suspended/revoked; improper turn; no proof-of-liability insurance card; possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; vehicle improper lighting equipment; contempt of court failure to appear; parole violation
Gail M. Honor, 32, hold for other agency
Jerome A. Davidson, 40, burglary x 5
Nathan D. Cross, 34, shoplifting
Cristina M. Moran, 34, larceny felony taking of a vehicle; civil commitment-no criminal proceeding
Ricardo Fuentes Bonilla, 28, hold for ICE
Victor Campuzano, 23, hold for ICE
Alfred Taylor, 68, simple assault
Rigobert Montoya-Landaverde, 28, hold for ICE
Wendy L. McGinnis, 59, disorderly conduct
Patience A. Baxter, 24, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear
Kamri N. Jones, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Nicholas M. Dowden, 25, public drunk
Judy K. Thompson, 38, disorderly conduct
Madison L. Goss, 23, hold for other agency
Matthew A. Matrangola, 32, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; simple domestic violence simple assault x 3; possession of paraphernalia
Corwin L. Scott, 47, driving on wrong side of road; DUI violations
Haley J. Compton, 31, profane and indecent language over telephone x 2
Heather D. Davis, 40, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Francisco J. Alvarado-Zacarias, 49, hold for ICE
Jessica M. Vasquez-Fernandez, 26, hold for ICE
Stormidale R. Cooley, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Chad E. Walters, 46, DUI
Marilu A. Titus, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Ronald J. Reed, 58, contempt of court failure to appear
Steve W. Ditta, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Vanessa H. Ray, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Amber E. Glover, 36, possession of paraphernalia; hold for other agency; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Lori A. Champagne, 58, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing); hold for other agency
Bailey E. Perniciaro, 30, contempt failure to appear; no drivers license or expired; no motor vehicle insurance; speeding
Kayla D. Terrell, 29, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Julian C. Williams, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Denist J. Brown, 34, contempt failure to appear
Austin T. Fairley, 25, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Andrew C. Moore, 39, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Destin D. Johnson, 32, petit larceny; contempt of court failure to appear
Gary S. LaFontaine, 46, DUI 2nd conviction; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
West C. Zimmerman, 23, DUI 1st offense
Ronnie B. Earhart, 41, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Michael Mathews, 59, DUI 2nd conviction
Charles E. Gordon, 52, contempt failure to comply x 2; contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Robert T. Avrard, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Jessie J. Abalos, 22, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; simple assault
Rita R. Calhoun, 32, receiving stolen property x 2
Shane L. Harveston, 49, simple domestic violence simple assault
Walter E. Hansford, 49, DUI
Rayshaud T. Naylor, 20, disorderly conduct; hindering prosecution or apprehension definition of criminal assistance

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no real tax base to provide revenue to run a government. Consequently, Pearl County was abolished by the Mississippi Legislature in 1878, and Henleyfield and Byrd’s Chapel returned to be part of Hancock County.
In the 1880’s the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad was built that passed through this region. The railroad was an important catalyst stimulating growth and prosperity. In 1890 the Mississippi Legislature created Pearl River County with Poplarville as the county seat. At this time Picayune was still on land belonging to Hancock County. Picayune was incorporated in 1904, and in the same year Lumberton was taken from Pearl River County leaving the county with no sawmill timber industry. For this reason, Picayune was taken from Hancock County

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cial assistance for post-secondary education to all current and former foster children who entered the program on or after age 13.
Mississippians will now have a new state song. “One Mississippi” by country artist and Greenville native Steve Azar will be Mississippi’s contemporary state song. The law also creates the Mississippi State Songs Study Committee, which will decide on official state songs in other genres.
Passed early in the session, the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act outlines a medical marijuana program that will treat conditions such as cancer, Parkinson’s, ALS and epilepsy, to name a few.

in 1908, and the present boundary of Pearl River County established which includes Picayune.
In conclusion, the history of Henleyfield and Byrd’s Chapel reveals the remarkable character of the sturdy, adventurous pioneers that helped build the early frontier economy of Hancock County. The churches provided a strong sense of community and were important institutions in these early villages. Members of key families farmed the land and raised livestock, generation after generation, offering continuity of this society as well as leadership. The advent of railroads and the sawmill businesses were the most important factors in the modernization of the local economy. At the end of this time, the town of Picayune emerged and became the most prosperous community in this territory. Nevertheless, the proud neighborhoods of Henleyfield and Byrd’s Chapel continue to thrive and a strong sense of community persists to this day.

Proposed legislation that did not make it through the bill-making process includes restoring the ballot initiative process, expanding postpartum Medicaid coverage and privatizing liquor sales in the state.
The House adjourned sine die on Tuesday evening. This concluded the 2022 Legislative Session, which was the third session in the four-year term.

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Hancock County School District, Office of Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 will be accepting sealed bids for special education services provided during the 2022-2023 school year until 12 noon on Wednesday, April 27. Bids are being accepted for licensed services providers in the areas listed below. Specifications may be obtained at The Office of Exceptional Children, by calling Kalle Nesom at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to knesom@hancockschools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, “BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION.” The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

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Obituaries

- CALLEIGH GRACE ARCHER-SHEE
- NOLA KINGSTON
- JAMES “JIM BOA” OLANDER

CALLEIGH GRACE ARCHER-SHEE

Calleigh Grace Archer-Shee, born in Panama City, FL on February 10, 2022 at 2:08 a.m. gained her wings on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Calleigh Grace loved to swing, being rocked by her mommy and bounced by her daddy, her big brother playing peek-a-boo and loved to cuddle with her lovie and blankets.

She loved bath time just like her big brother.

She was preceded in death by her great-great grandparents, The Boyles, Archer-Shee’s, Peranio’s, Benoit’s, Reed’s, Thomas’ and

Burch’s; great-grandfather, Tony Burch; great aunt and uncle, Virginia & David; pawpaw, Rick and cousins, Brianna Daw and Ayden LaFrance.

Calleigh Grace is survived by her mom, Brooke and Dad, Ian; big brother, Ethan; five great great-grandparents, The Archer-Shee’s, The Reeds, and Sheila Burch; grandparents, Sandy Reynolds, Ronnie Burch, The Archer-Shee’s; uncles, Nigel, Glen, Chase, and DJ; aunts, Tessa, Keriss, Ashlee, Katherine, Emily Johnston, and Aunt Emmaleigh Melton; cousins, Braeleigh & Addilyn Delsied, Callum Archer-Shee and



Avery LaFrance.

Visitation was held Monday, April 11, 2022 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 3:00 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was honored to serve the family of Calleigh Grace Archer-Shee.

NOLA KINGSTON

Nola Kingston, a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nolan Anthony Kingston, Sr.; her children, Nolan Anthony Kingston, Jr., Shirley Kingston Kelly, Timothy Joseph Kingston, and Kevin Lewis Kingston.

She is survived by her daughter, Jacqueline Kingston Kidd.

For Nola, her family was the most important thing in her life. She had five children, seventeen grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and one great-great grand-

child. Her favorite pas-time, if not with her family and friends, was in her flower garden. Nola was also a very active lifelong member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers you may prefer to make donations to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church: 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS in Nola Kingston’s honor.

Visitation will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Monday, April 25, 2022 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Reception will follow at Our Lady of the



Gulf Community Center. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Nola Kingston. Lastly, the Kingston family would like to give its sincere thanks to the staff at Woodland Village Nursing Center and Southern Care Hospice.

JAMES “JIM BOA” OLANDER

James “Jim Boa” Olander, CTS, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, peacefully slipped away in New Orleans, Mardi Gras day, Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at the age of 67. The love of his life, soulmate and best friend, Virginia, never left his side.

He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather and lifelong friend to many. Jim Boa’s bright light will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 28 years, Virginia, his son, John J. Olander, of Albany, New York, and his daughter, Rebekah Aronson (Nathan) of Metairie, Louisiana. His grandchildren will miss his kind and fun-loving personality: the apple of his eye, Benjamin Aronson, of Metairie, Louisiana and beautiful granddaughters Sarah and Emma Myers of New Orleans, Louisiana, all who called him Grampy BoBo. Jim Boa was born in Albany, New York, February 1, 1955. He was the loving son of the late John J. Olander and Ruth Killian Olander of Albany, New York. He was predeceased by his older twin brothers, E. David Olander and Joseph Olander and his beloved Golden Retriever, Ella. He is survived by his sisters, Ruth Smith (Don) of Albany, New York, Carole Stevens (Jack) of Voorheesville, New York, Deborah Olander (Joseph Ferguson) of Andover, Massachusetts, and brother, David Olander (Caren) of Morristown, New Jersey. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. Leaving memories of a lifetime, he will be missed by family and extended family he so loved deeply including Fr. Sean “Brett” Duggan, Ellen & Ron Thompson, Mary & Tague Richardson, Blanche & Mat Gray, Cherry Bordelon, Scotty Walrath, Kathleen Anderson, Tom Mc-

Grath, Paul Duskin, Mike Stambler, Coach Markey, Gregory Davis, Fred Martinez, Patty & James Keating, M.D., Jackie Kidd, Nicolette Murphy, Liz Shaw, Livia Steffee and Christy Bradley. He will be missed by the families of Keith Donaldson, Walter Mc Williams, Raymond Isbell, Sam Williams, Townsend Myers, Mat Gray, Norma Bordelon, Robert LeBlanc, Bobby Azzerello, Jazz Fest, Harrah’s, and the Gulf Coast. Also, many who called Jim Boa a friend and colleague will miss his connections of problem solving, work ethic and presence. How do you capture a life filled with adventure, skill, generosity and love? Growing up, he inherited the “Olander” humor from his family who provided him with an adventurous and loving childhood. His infectious smile and sunny disposition were his trademarks. Jim Boa, being a music lover and bass player, focused on what he loved and honed his skills as an Audio Engineer receiving a Certificate in Audio Engineering from SUNY, Fredonia. His amazing intuition kept telling him to move to New Orleans. In 1981, he packed his bags and drove to New Orleans without knowing one person in the Big Easy. Shortly after arriving, he met Gary Edwards, an iconic figure in the New Orleans music scene. Gary saw promise in Jim Boa and hired him to help with his music business including providing gear to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival in 1983. Boa’s easy-going manner, sense of humor, and infectious smile did not go unnoticed by those who met him at the Fair Grounds for Jazz Fest. He knew he was home. The rest is history. Jim Boa continued his passion for music festivals, especially live music production, until his death. His greatest joy was working in the Mu-



sic Production Department of Jazz Fest with his Jazz Fest Family. Working in concert with Home Team Productions, he helped create “Special Phorces” in the 1980s. Under his leadership, his “krewe” provided backline and troubleshooting for all stages at Jazz Fest. His Jazz Fest family is too numerous to list although you know who you are. Jim Boa also worked other festivals for Festival Productions in Philadelphia and Daytona Beach. Working with Festival Productions, he managed stages for two presidential inaugural celebrations in Washington, DC. Virginia would like to thank Quint Davis, Clarence Reginald Toussaint and Tague Richardson for being an important part of Jim Boa’s journey and life’s work. In 1984, he was the Audio Supervisor for the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition. During the World’s Fair, he forged a friendship with another close friend, Gregory Davis, and they worked together throughout his life. In the late 1980s, he returned to Albany, NY, and worked at the Starlite Theater and Albany Theatre Supply, always returning each year to work at Jazz Fest and the city he dearly loved New Orleans. In the summer of 1994, he worked at the “Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors Festival” in New York City on his way back to New Orleans. Soon after, Boa met Virginia, a classical musician. Their combined love of all music graced their lives every day. Their first date was to

Tipitina’s and they danced through life every day. Their common ground was anything by the Beatles who they grew-up listening to before meeting. George Porter Jr. took Boa to pick-up the ring when Jim Boa proposed to Virginia at the Jazz Fest office on Royal Street. According to all who know them, their marriage is a love story for the ages. Boa continued his work with Festival Productions at Jazz Fest and the Essence Music Festival at the Louisiana Superdome in 1995. He also assisted Pace Systems for event productions and produced live music at the Storyville Jazz Hall in the French Quarter. Beloved by musicians and stage crews alike who worked with him at live music events for 40 years, when Boa was spotted on a stage, everyone knew they were in good hands. Boa’s work ethic was obvious to those he worked with. He lived by the words of John Lennon: “There are no problems, only solutions.” In 1999, Harrah’s New Orleans Casino came calling because they needed someone to manage the Audio/Visual and event productions at their new casino. At Harrah’s, he hired, trained and mentored a great team to run the Audio-Visual department and special events at Harrah’s. During his time at Harrah’s, he studied for the national certification for CTS (Certified Technology Specialist), flew to Las Vegas, took the exam and passed on first try. In 2001, Harrah’s awarded him the HERO of the year (Harrah’s Employees Reaching Out) for volunteering the most hours in the New Orleans area for those who needed a helping hand. After opening and being at Harrah’s for 15 years, he retired from Harrah’s on their 15th anniversary celebration with fireworks filling the New Orleans sky. Out of the

many musicians Boa supported and produced at Harrah’s, the Earl Turner Show and Allen Toussaint’s 75th birthday celebration “A Tribute to Toussaint” at Harrah’s showroom were highlights of his time at Harrah’s adding to his contributions to the importance of live music. In 2015, Jim Boa and Virginia retired and moved to Bay St. Louis to spend every minute together. Every day was an adventure, Boa made sure of it. Living in old town Bay St. Louis, they made new friends and neighbors, their Bay St. Louis family. On a daily basis, they cooked, road their bikes along the beach, played bridge and golf. Throughout their marriage, they traveled and for their 25th anniversary they drove the “Louisiana Purchase Tour,” a road trip of a lifetime. He decided to try his hand at gardening and succeeded planting many vegetables they enjoyed from his garden to their table. He was an avid reader and life-long learner. After moving to the Gulf Coast, he continued to commute to work Jazz Fest with his Jazz Fest Family being so important to him. Their home is warm, comfortable and beautiful thanks to Jim Boa who painted it inside and out as he always had projects at home or helping friends with theirs. Jim Boa and Virginia are excellent cooks and wrote a cookbook together last year. One more thing: Boa was a collector and a rockhound. His loved Hawaiian shirts, colorful socks & hats for every occasion and beautiful bowties for steppin’ out. He collected rocks throughout all of their travels and used them to surround their gardens he so lovingly cared for. Every Friday was “Rock ‘n Roll Friday.” He could be seen working in the gardens and yard with music blaring from his garage. Jim Boa loved

dogs and could be seen walking neighbors’ dogs around the Bay picking flowers for his “Baby.” His neighbors in Bay St. Louis called Jim Boa “The Happy Husband!” After moving to the Gulf Coast, Jim Boa & Virginia joined the Hancock County Historical Society to learn about the history of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, Mississippi. Never missing an opportunity to make a difference, they became active members in the Historical Society with Jim Boa providing sound for events and hands-on help for whatever needed to be done. In 2020, Jim Boa & Virginia began a 2-year project, producing a documentary film on the history of Hancock County that premiered on December 7, 2021, to a full house at the Silver Slipper. The film, “Connections Matter: An Oral History of the People and Places of Hancock County, Mississippi,” is a lasting legacy for locals and visitors to enjoy for years to come. Jim Boa’s earthly journey is fascinating and always included this model: love hard, work hard, play hard, and give back with a helping hand whenever needed. Nothing he ever did was about him. Jim Boa would want everyone to enjoy life, be happy and take care of one another because connections matter. To honor Jim Boa’s life, help someone in need or tell those you love what they mean to you. You may consider a donation to the Hancock County Historical Society in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Jim Boa is an example of a life well-lived who left this world a better place. There will be a tribute to Jim Boa at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival Blues Tent to celebrate his amazing life.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, Waveland, served the family.

Obituaries

- WANDA PILLAULT
- PAMELA MARY SWAFFORD MABRY WILLIAMS

WANDA PILLAULT

Wanda Pillault, age 71, went to heaven on Sunday, April 3rd, 2022. She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce Ladner Garcia, her father, Louis (Fritz) J. Garcia, sister, Debbie McNeil, brother, Fritz Garcia. She is survived by her daughter, Tina, son-in-law, Thomas (Tom) Woodmansee, daughter, Maria (Mitzy), son-in-law, Doug Jordan, son, Gerald (Tommy) Fayard, grandchildren: Chaunce, Angel, Ashleigh, Kimberly, Brandon, David, Jayln, Sky-la, Alyssa, Keira, Jillian, and great-grandchildren: Emma,Ella, and Mason. She was born in Bay St Louis, graduated from Bay High School, married Gerald Fayard, and together had two children, Tina, and Tommy. She met and married Marcos Filos, whose work moved the family to Lima Peru and together had Maria (Mitzy). His work later moved

the family to the New Orleans area where she lived with her family from 1976-1984. During that time, she graduated college, certified with Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff’s Office as deputy sheriff and served as court stenographer and secretary. His work moved the family to Mexico City, Mexico where they lived for almost 3 years. She moved to Bay St Louis, met, and married Emmett Pillault, and together they began music ministry in churches and retirement communities along the MS Gulf Coast. They were volunteer hospice care of La/Ms. Together they graduated from IGO and fellowshiped with their ministry as far as Ireland. They lived in Kiln, MS, when Emmett passed. She retired at Notre Dame De La Mar apartments in Bay Saint Louis. Her family would like to thank all of her friends and fellow prayer



warriors for all happy thoughts and prayers during this time. She will surely be missed by us all. She loved everyone. We love you. The funeral service will be at 12:00 PM, Thursday, April 14, 2022, at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 274 Beauvoir Road, Biloxi, with the visitation starting at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Biloxi National Cemetery. An online obituary may be viewed, and memories shared at www.riemannfamily.com

PAMELA MARY SWAFFORD MABRY WILLIAMS

Our Mother entered this world on May 21, 1944 and sadly, left with us by her side, on Wednesday April 6, 2022 at the young age of 77. She was born in Madison, WI to Kenneth and Bethe Swafford but shortly after, Kenneth was killed in WW2. Beth remarried and she was raised by a spectacular father, Juett Mabry. She is survived by her two sisters, Melinda (Lyn) Mabry and Juliet Reising. These three sisters loved each other so much and enjoyed every moment of their time together. On June 11, 1966 she married our father, the love of her life, Buford “Bill” Williams. For twenty-seven years they enjoyed a spectacular life. On Dec. 29, 1993, at the age of 52, he left this earth. My sister, Katherine Ray and I (Beau Williams) are her only two children, but trust me,

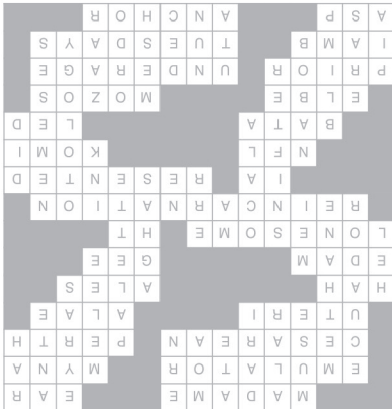
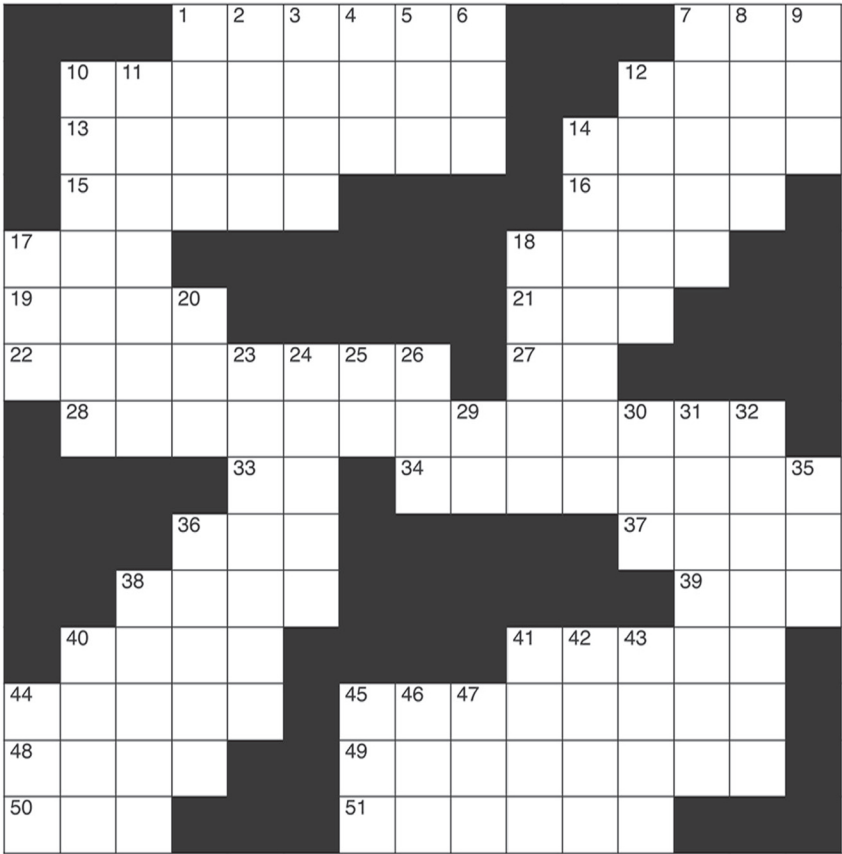
we were enough for her to handle. (see teenage years). She has three wonderful grandchildren who love and miss her, Aaron Yates (23), Nathan Yates (17) and Madison Williams (7). Together, our entire family, will honor her memory and carry on traditions Mimi loved most, especially spending time together at the holidays. Mom excelled in life, graduating with a Masters in Education. She spent her career teaching special education, retiring in 2004. She founded the travel club “Sandy Bares” (which we hear is still going strong). Mom lived several places along the MS Gulf Coast before settling in Diamondhead. Her hobbies included gardening, reading, quilting, and her latest passion(obsession), Mahjong. Mom had a spirit and personality that won over everyone she met. Her sense of humor was amazing and her smile was infectious. She had an incredible love for an-



imals, including her current crew of pets, Asher (woof), Lacey (meow), Double Trouble (meow), and Stormy Weather (meow). We will host a Celebration of Life, fittingly on her birthday, May 21, 2022, at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Please join us, beginning at 11am, in your bright spring colors (no black), to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Hancock County Animal Shelter in Kiln, MS. Bradford-O’Keefe Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Pamela Mary Swafford Mabry Williams

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13. A type of delivery

14. W. Australian capital

15. Many wombs

16. Wings

17. Expression of amusement

18. Brews

19. Mild yellow Dutch cheese

21. Mild expression

22. Solitary

27. Distance to top

28. The rebirth of a soul in a new body
33. Police who investigate police (abbr.)

34. Begrudged

36. Popular sports league

37. Autonomous republic of Russia

38. Double-headed drum

39. Type of light bulb

40. Czech River

41. Male servants (Span.)

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45. Minor

48. Metrical foot

49. Days that follow Mondays

50. Small European viper

51. News shows have one

CLUES DOWN

1. Inspiration

2. Resembling wings

3. Form of Persian

4. Consumed

5. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand

6. Sea eagle

7. Jaguarundis

8. Poker stake

9. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

10. South American nation

11. A colorless, odorless gas

12. Disturbance

14. Artist’s tool

17. Polish peninsula

18. Ottoman military leaders

20. Bird-like dinosaur

23. Drinking glass

24. Central Florida city
25. One’s mother

26. To do it is human

29. Atomic #10

30. Used to write

31. The branch of medicine concerned with the ear

32. Adversaries

35. Have already done

36. One of conspicuous wealth

38. It flies over sporting events

40. Geological times

41. Net

42. Musical phrase

43. Chadic dialect

44. Private Internet Access (abbr.)

45. Lizard genus

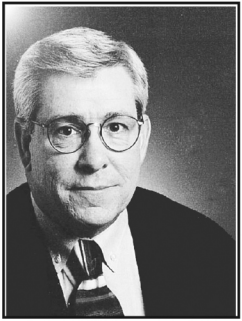
46. Woman of the church

47. Having ten

Devotional Page

Holy Week

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

As these words go to press we are in the midst of Holy Week. This is arguably the most profound season in the liturgical year. It is the season upon which rests the essence of

Christian theology. It recounts the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. From this meal comes the sacrament which the church knows by such terms as “The Lord’s Supper” “Holy Communion”, or “Eucharist”. He later offered an agonized prayer in the garden shortly before his arrest. He went before the civil and religious authorities, and he was ultimately sentenced to death on a cross. He died on Friday, which we have come to know as “Good Friday”. He was buried in a borrowed tomb. On Sunday morning as wom-

en visited the tomb they were told that his body was not present, and that he had been raised from the dead. Later several accounts affirmed that he was seen with, and talking to, many of his friends and disciples.

The Gospel of Mark, the earliest of the recorded accounts of the life of Jesus, contains the least information regarding the resurrection, and scholars now know that this was added some length of time after the original manuscript. The Gospel of John, which is the latest gospel, contains a much more de-

tailed record of the events of the week, including a series of conversations with others. The other two gospels, Matthew and Luke, supplement the story with their own remembrances of this eventful week.

The church has developed a narrative which includes portions of all the gospel accounts, and this narrative is largely what Christian observers of our day remember and employ in recognition of the season that we know as Holy Week and Easter.

It is a beautiful story which conveys powerful truths which are relevant

for all times and all lives.

Is it literally true? The answer to that question resides in the heart and soul of each individual. However, it is not really the most important question.

What is crucial is embracing the teaching of this amazing itinerant teacher from a poor and oppressive part of the world.

The essentials of this teaching are focused on love, compassion, sacrifice, service, forgiveness and hope for a world which can be filled with possibilities for good.

This defines the potential of faith. All of life

would be better if actions and attitudes were measured against these teachings. Business, politics, human relationships, and even religion could be stronger if practiced in the context of these values. The calling of humanity is not to judge, but to hope.

It is not to criticize, but to look for the best in others. It is not to seek revenge, but redemption.

We still have a long way to go in this regard. This is the season which points us to it.

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Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 04/04/2022
By: Cassie Tribble
Eugene J. Hoffmann, IV, Esq.
305 Reese Street
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
228-323-3330
04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YARA BRADFORD
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF
THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY
KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. CROSBY PARKER, MURIEL J. LEWIS,
if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at
law, devisees and/or legatees, GLYNIS R.
FERNANDEZ, if living, if deceased, then
the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees, AND COREY W. SEAMSTER, if
living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at
law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other
persons, individuals, partnerships, firms,
and/or corporations having or claiming any
legal or equitable interest in and to certain
real property described as Parcel Number
139H-0-29-289.000; LOTS 45, 46 & 47,
BLOCK 712, SHORELINE PARK
SUBDIVISION, UNIT 11, HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
DEFENDANTS;
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:22-cv-174-MA.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION,
TO: MURIEL J. LEWIS, GLYNIS R.
FERNANDEZ, AND COREY W.
SEAMSTER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT
LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants
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records the defendant herein is made a party
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Complaint filed against you in this action to:
Eugene J. Hoffmann, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff,
whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay
St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be
mailed or delivered not later than Thirty
(30) Days after the 6th day of April, 2022,
which is the first date of the publication
of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR
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DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF
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Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Dated: 04/04/2022
By: Ashley Holland
Eugene J. Hoffmann, IV, Esq.
303 Reese Street
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04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LILLIAN FANNIE LAFRANCE LOTT,
DECEASED,
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-149-JP,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on
the 4th day of April, 2022, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the
undersigned Executor upon the Estate Lillian
Fannie LaFrance Lott, deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
of this Court for probate and registration
according to the law within ninety (90) days
from the first publication of this notice or they
will be forever barred.
This 6th day of April, 2022, Hoffman Law
Firm, PLLC,
Eugene J. Hoffmann, IV, MS Bar No. 104994,
303 Reese St., Bay St Louis, MS 39520
/s/ Danny Joseph Lott, Executor,
Publish: 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
BRIAN E. MOLLERE, DECEASED
PHILIP D. MOLLERE,
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-054-JP
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration were granted to the
undersigned as Administrator of the Estate
of BRIAN E. MOLLERE, deceased, by the
Chancery Court of Hancock County,
Mississippi, on or about the 11th day of
March, 2022, in the above styled and
numbered cause, in said Court; and notice
is hereby given to all persons having claims
against said estate to have the same probated
and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within
ninety (90) days from the date of first
publication hereof, and that failure to probate
and register any such claim within said ninety
(90) day period will forever bar the same.
THIS, the 23rd day of March, 2022,
s/Philip D. Mollere
PHILIP D. MOLLERE, Administrator
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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PUBLISH ON: 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NICOLE B. CHAMPAGNE
PLAINTIFF
vs.
HAROLD S. HANSEN; CYNTHIA M.
HANSEN (A/K/A CYNTHIA D. HANSEN);
GREGORY C. NEELY; MARTHA HUNT;
THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL
DEFENDANTS; 1011 LAND
DEVELOPMENT, INC.; DIAMOND L
INVESTMENT CO., L.L.C.; OMEGA
CREDIT, INC.; MS PORTFOLIO I, LLC;
CYPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC; THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND
THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL
LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN
HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY
AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING
OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR
EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE
WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR
TAXES
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 22-165
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HAROLD S. HANSEN, address
unknown; CYNTHIA M. HANSEN (A/K/A
CYNTHIA D. HANSEN), 317 St. Charles
St.; GREGORY C. NEELY, 10111 Savannah
Jane Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70817;
MARTHA HUNT, address unknown; THE
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL
DEFENDANTS; 1011 LAND
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MS 39216; MS PORTFOLIO I, LLC, c/o its
Reg. Agent: John H. Henley, 1910 Lakeland
Dr., Ste D, Jackson, MS 39216; CYPRESS
PROPERTIES, LLC, c/o its Reg. Agent:
Martin H. Baker, 6504 US Hwy 98 West,
Ste G, Hattiesburg, MS 39402; THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH
ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH,
Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers
Bldg., 550 High St., Ste 1200, Jackson, MS
39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk of its
Board of Supervisors, 152 Main St., Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN
HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 152 Main Street,
Ste D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR
CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE

INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN
DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit
filed in this Court by NICOLE B. CHAM-
PAGNE, seeking confirmation of title to the
within described real property. The names
of the other Defendants are set forth in the
caption above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS
FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 027V-5-36-56.000
Lot 120, Quail Ridge Estates, Phase 2.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a
copy of a written response to the Complaint
to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the
Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter
Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.
Your response must be mailed or delivered
not later than thirty (30) days after the 6th
day of April 2022, which is the date of the
first publication of this Summons. If your
response is not so mailed or delivered, a
Judgment by Default will be entered against
you for the money or other things demanded
in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your
response with the Clerk of this Court within a
reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of
said Court, this 4th day of April 2022.
TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY
CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: s/Brigitte Ladrer, D.C.
Patrick A. Sheehan
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
429 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
(228) 875-0572
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVEN-
PORT, AND KRISTIANNA MICHELLE
YVONNE BURGE AND ANTHONY MI-
CHEAL DAILEY, JR. MINORS, BY AND
THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
KRISTINA SKY WHITE, CHRISTOPHER
EMMANUEL BURGE,
ANTHONY MICHEAL DAILEY, SR,
AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC22-002T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is unknown to the Petitioners after
diligent inquiry made by Petitioners
TO: Kristina Sky White, who is not to be
found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose last known post office
address is 2397 Rocky Hill Dedeaux, Kiln,
MS 39556

TO: Anthony Micheal Dailey, Sr., who is
not to be found in the State of Mississippi
on diligent inquiry and whose last known post
office address is 2397 Rocky Hill Dedeaux,
Kiln, MS 39556
TO: Christopher Emmanuel Burge, who is
not to be found in the State of Mississippi
on diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is unknown to the Petitioners after
diligent inquiry made by Petitioners
You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services
by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director
of Permanency, and, Kristianna Michelle
Yvonne Burge and Anthony Micheal Dailey,
Jr. minors, seeking to terminate your parental
rights as those rights relate to said minors and
demanding that the full custody, control and
authority to act on behalf of said minors be
placed with the Hancock County Department
of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY,
2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR
FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND,
A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE PETITION;
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 4th day of April, 2022.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie Ladrer
Deputy Clerk
Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
T: 228-436-6777
Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov
04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT, AND ANTONIO ACE
CARMINE AND TRINITY RAE
CARMINE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH
THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
TRACEY ELIZABETH LUPTON, JASON
LEE CARMINE, AND UNKNOWN PUTA-
TIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC22-001T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is unknown to the Petitioners after
diligent inquiry made by Petitioners
TO: Jason Lee Carmine, who is not to be
found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose last known post office
address is 607 Central Ave, New Castle,
DE 19702
TO: Tracey Elizabeth Lupton, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose known post
office address is unknown to Petitioners after
diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services
by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director
of Permanency, and, Antonio Ace Carmine
and Trinity Rae Carmine, minors, seeking
to terminate your parental rights as those
rights relate to said minors and demanding
that the full custody, control and authority to
act on behalf of said minors be placed with
the Hancock County Department of Child
Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
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AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY,
2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR
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A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED
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You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 4th day of April, 2022.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D.

DAVENPORT, AND EVAN SKYLAR
CAPLE, MADDOX ROMAN
OLAVARRIETA, AND MAVERICK
RHYS OLAVARRIETA, MINORS,
BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT
FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
KARA ANTOINETTE CHLADEK A/K/A
KARA ANTOINETTE CHLADEK
OLAVARRIETA, DUSTIN WAYNE CAPLE,
AND JOSHUA FABIAN OLAVARRIETA
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0008T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Dustin Wayne Caple, who is not to be
found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose last known post office
address is 1126 County Farm Road, Lot Y,
Gulfport, MS 39503.

You have been made a Respondent in the
suit filed in this Court by the Hancock
County Department of Child Protection
Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy
Director of Permanency, and, Evan Skylar
Caple, Maddox Roman Olavarrieta, and
Maverick Rhys Olavarrieta, minors, seeking
to terminate your parental rights as those
rights relate to said minors and demanding
that the full custody, control and authority to
act on behalf of said minors be placed with
the Hancock County Department of Child
Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
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MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT, AND CLAY ANTHONY
BOGGAN, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH
HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D.
DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
JESSIE ANNE BOGGAN AND JOSHUA
DAVID HOLLON
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC22-0003T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Jessie Anne Boggan, who is not to be
found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose last known post office
address is 8014 Lowndes Street, Bay Saint
Louis, MS 39520

You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services by
Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of
Permanency, and, Clay Anthony Boggan,
a minor, seeking to terminate your parental
rights as those rights relate to said minors and
demanding that the full custody, control and
authority to act on behalf of said minor be
placed with the Hancock County Department
of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY,
2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR
FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND,
A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE PETITION;
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said
Court, this 4 day of April, 2022.
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BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie Ladrer
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SECTION 00 11 13
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
PROJECT NO. 3.04 KAPALAMA DRIVE
AT VIC FAYE ROAD
Electronic or Sealed bids for the construction
of the "Project No. 3.04 Kapalama Drive
at Vic Faye Road" will be received by,
and addressed to, Attention: HANCOCK
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at
854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS
39520, until 10:00 a.m., on the 16th of May,
2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read
at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors
meeting that is held at the Board Meeting
Room at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St.
Louis, MS 39520. Any bids received after the
time and date specified will not be considered
and will be returned unopened. The project
includes drainage improvements along
Kapalama Drive at Vic Faye Road. Contract
Documents may be examined at:

(1) Office of the Design Engineer,
Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 772 Howard Ave., Biloxi,
MS 39530, or

(2) Online at www.hancockcountystorm-waterbids.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the
Contract Documents can be purchased online
at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com.
Documents are non-refundable and must be
purchased through the website. For questions
regarding the website, online registration or
the purchase of documents, please contact
Plan House at 228-248-0181.

All questions pertaining to clarification of
the bidding documents shall be directed in
writing to
Alex Davis, P.E.
772 Howard Ave, Biloxi, MS, 39530
Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance
with the Instructions to Bidders and shall
be accompanied by the Bid Security (as
defined in Section 00 21 13 Instructions to
Bidders) in the amount of not less than five
percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may
be from a surety acceptable to the Owner
satisfying the requirements specified in the
Contract Documents or Certified Check upon
a national (legally recognized to conduct
business in the State of Mississippi) or
state bank, payable without recourse to the
Hancock County Board of Supervisors as a
guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen
(15) days after the Notice of Award enter
into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must
furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment
Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount
each with a surety company acceptable to
the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the
OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any
time prior to the time set for opening Bids.
Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a
period of ninety (90) calendar days after the
actual date of the opening of the Bids.
Complete instructions for filing Bids are
included in the Instructions to Bidders.
A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 854
Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS
39520 on the 28th of April 2022, at 10:00
AM.

The Owner reserves the right after opening
Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any
informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid,
or to make award to the lowest and best

qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder
and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve
the interest of the OWNER.
To be published in The Sea Coast Echo and
the Mississippi Procurement Technical
Assistance Program (MPTAP) online Agency
Bid Bank (<https://agencybidbank.mississippi.org>)
on April 13th, 2022 & April 20th, 2022.
END OF SECTION
04/13/22, 04/20/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP
Hancock County School District,
MISSISSIPPI
IP CAMERA SYSTEM
IP CAMERA SYSTEM
Hancock County School District is seeking
proposals for an IP Camera system for an
elementary school and the Career Technical
Center until April 26th, at 8:00 a.m. Central
Time.
A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be
obtained from the Hancock County School
District Technology Office located at 7180
Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS
39556 or by calling 228-255-6269
Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS,
or hand-delivered to the Hancock County
School
District Office located at 18375 HWY
603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before
8:00 a.m. on April 26th 2022. Official RFP
documents can be downloaded from Central
Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For
any questions relating to the download of
the electronic documents, please call Central
Bidding at 225-810-4814.
Proposals must be advertised and clearly
marked on the outside of the envelope, "2022
Camera System RFP". Failure to comply will
cause the bid to be disqualified.
Spencer Breland
Technology Director
Hancock County School District
Publish Dates:
04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF ERWIN
JOSEPH BLACHE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-00039-JS
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ERWIN JOSEPH
BLACHE, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit
filed in this Court by MICHAEL D. HAAS,
JR., Executor of the Estate of ERWIN
JOSEPH BLACHE, deceased, seeking
judicial declaration of the heirs at law of
ERWIN JOSEPH BLACHE, deceased. The
Defendant other than you in this action is:
Elissa Haynes, who is alleged to be the sole
heir of the decedent.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Petition filed against you in this
action at 9:30 a.m. on May 24, 2022, in the
Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County
Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport,
Mississippi and in case of your failure to
appear and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the money or other
things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleadings but you may do so if you
so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office,
this 7th day of April, 2022.
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgett Ladrer
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.,
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
Publish Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22, 04/27/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ALPHONSE
CHARLES BENOIT, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-0627-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ALPHONSE
CHARLES BENOIT, DECEASED
HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BETTY BENOIT
WILLIAMS, DECEASED
HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PHYLLIS M.
WILLIAMS, DECEASED
HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JEROME D.
WILLIAMS, DECEASED
HEIRS-AT-LAW OF NANCY BENOIT
BROWN, DECEASED
You have been made a Respondent in this
suit filed in this Court by Petitioners, Doris
Benoit Brooks and Glenn P. Williams,
seeking judicial declaration of the
heirs-at-law of Alphonse Charles Benoit,
deceased, Betty Benoit Williams, deceased,
Phyllis M. Williams, deceased, Jerome D.
Williams deceased and Nancy Benoit Brown,
deceased. The Respondents other than you
in this action are: Bridgett Benoit, Joseph
T. Benoit, Veronica C. Williams, Carmen
D. Williams, Christopher B. Williams,
Dierdre A. Williams, Monique LaShawn
Castro Moon, Charles J. Mayes, Alexander
W. Mayes, Kristy Nanette Mayes, Tara S.
Williams and Jeffery A. Brown, who along
with Doris Benoit Brooks and Glenn P.
Williams are alleged to be the sole heirs of
the decedents.

You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Petition filed against you in this
action at 9:00 a.m. on May 31, 2022, in the
Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County
Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport,
Mississippi and in case of your failure to
appear and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the money or other
things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleadings but you may do so if you
so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office,
this 8th day of April, 2022.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgett Ladrer, D.C.
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-6574
MS Bar No. 104525
Publish Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22, 04/27/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on October 17, 2017, Robert P
Labat executed a certain deed of trust to
Allan B. Polinsky, Trustee for the use and
benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primelending,
a PlainsCapital Company, which deed of
trust is of record in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, state of
Mississippi, in Book 2017, Page 21705; and
WHEREAS, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the
current holder and/or assignee, substituted
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by
instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's
Office on February 15, 2022 in Deed of Trust
Book 2022, Page 4441; and

WHEREAS, Default having been made in
the terms and conditions of said deed of
trust and the entire debt secured thereby
having been declared to be due and payable
in accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust, PHH Mortgage Corporation, the legal
holder of said indebtedness, having requested
the undersigned Substituted Trustee in said
deed of trust, will on April 20, 2022 offer
for sale at public outcry and sell within legal
hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the
County Courthouse of Hancock County in
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and
best bidder for cash the following described
property situated in Hancock County,
Mississippi, to wit:
Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi,
to wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of
Lot 5, Block 2, TOULME SUBDIVISION;
thence South 20 degrees West 125 feet to an
iron pin; thence South 70 degrees East for 75
feet to an iron pin and fence corner thence
North 20 degrees East along a fence line for
125 feet to an iron pin and fence corner on
the Southerly line of St. John Street thence
North 70 degrees West along the Southerly
line of St. John Street for 75 feet to an iron
pin being the PLACE OF BEGINNING and
being the West 75 feet of Lot 4, Block 2,
TOULME SUBDIVISION, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi.

Being the same premises as conveyed in
Deed from Jimmy G. Mitchell recorded
6/23/03 in Book- BB264, Page 674-676 in
said County and State.
Indexing Instructions: Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2,
TOULME S/D, Bay St. Louis, Hancock
Co., MS.
I will convey only such title as vested in me
as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
244 Inverness Center Drive
Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
Publication dates: March 23, 2022, March
30, 2022, April 6, 2022, April 13, 2022
03/23/22, 03/30/22, 04/06/22, 04/13/22

MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 67.00
FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27
MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 461.53
FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32
MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 461.53
FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES
27 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 461.53
FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES
32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 274.46
FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES
15 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 169.93
FEET TO THE WESTERLY
RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ROAD 536; THENCE
NORTH 84 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 52
SECONDS EAST 23.20 FEET; THENCE
SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 29
SECONDS WEST 46.95 FEET TO THE
POINT OF BEGINNING.
CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR
LESS.
Riverchase model RS3400SF 76x 30 Serial
No. AL3400R003707A&B
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in
me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 8th day
of April, 2022.
LLG MS LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
20099 Road 536
Kiln, MS 39556-6401
22-027751
Publication Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22,
04/27/22, 05/04/22, 05/11/22, 05/18/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ISABEL
REIGHN CASTEEL, A MINOR, BY AND
THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND,
MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
CHRISTINA IRENE CASTEEL, PATRICK
MCREYNOLDS, AND UNKNOWN
PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC22-0004T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to
be found in the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose post office
address is unknown to the Petitioners after
diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.
TO: Patrick McReynolds, who is not to be
found in the State of Mississippi on diligent
inquiry and whose last known post office
address is 120 Queens Lane, Slidell, LA
70459.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit
filed in this Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection Services by
Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of
Permanency, and, Isabella Casteel a minor,
seeking to terminate parental rights as those
rights relate to said minor and demanding
that the full custody, control and authority to
act on behalf of said minors be placed with
the Hancock County Department of Child
Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR
AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION
AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY,
2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE
HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LO

• **LETTER**
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of the air. Note that since the start of the industrial revolution, powered by hydrocarbons, the world has used about a half of the hydrocarbons available. The US Information Agency (USIA) shows global peak crude oil production occurred in the 2015 to 2020 time-frame. When/if man were to consume the remaining 50% hydrocarbon reserves, the CO2 in the air would only increase to about 480PPM, again far below Jurassic Period levels.

Population Increases due to our increased use of hydrocarbons - It is helpful to recognize that there is a direct correlation between world population and the use of fossil fuels. Per Wikipedia, the world's population slowly increased to about 1.1 billion people by the early 1800's. During most of this time, food was very limited and man spent much of his time scratching out a subsistence living. Then, at the time of the so-called "industrial revolution" in the early 1800's, food supplies fast increased powered by hydrocarbon fertilizers and machines. Concurrently, so did world population which is now about 7.8 billion (US Census Bureau). The United Nations projects it to increase another 30% or to about 10 billion people by 2050. Thus, the use of hydrocarbons to plant, fertilize, harvest, transport, process, and sell food is currently necessary to keep from starving billions of people now ...and more billions in the future.

Problems with Fossil Fuels - A look at the world's use of hydrocarbons shows a steady increase in oil, natural gas, LNG and coal use since the early 1800's. Currently, about 81% of the world energy comes from hydrocarbons. In the US, hydrocarbons furnish about 78.5% of US energy use per the US Energy Information Agency – (EIA). However, when looking at a chart of world oil production, one sees that there is a very prominent "peak" in the 2010 to 2020 time-frame. This occurs at about 95,000,000 bbls. of oil per day. However, over the past few years, new world reserves have not kept up with production and use. "Spare" hydrocarbon capacity is becoming scarcer. (Once a barrel of oil is produced, nothing replaces it.) Only Saudi Arabia seems to have much spare capacity. Even in the US where spare capacity had been available in recent years, normal production decline combined with recent shut-down of fracking, pipelines and drilling by the current administration has led to a 2 million per day (13%) drop in US hydrocarbon production. This has forced the US to import higher priced oil from the global market. Global oil markets are approaching \$100/bbl. due to the high winter demand and limited worldwide supplies. This is why we have seen Gulf Coast gasoline prices rise from the \$2.20 to the \$3.20 per gallon range in the last year. The Wall Street Journal recently noted that prices of nitrogen fertilizers that farmers must purchase have more than qua-

drupled due to the large hydrocarbon use needed to produce them. This, along with increases in gas and electricity, has caused large increases in all farm products which we all see at the supermarket. Further, hydrocarbons are necessary for the production of about 500,000 industrial and home products for which there is little substitute. Thus, there is a strong relationship between increasing hydrocarbon prices and the recent jump in the inflation rate which the Labor Department says is currently almost 8% per year, a 40 year high.

Problems with Green Energy - Over the past 30 years, while our government has plowed billions of dollars into Green energy, the amount of energy from green sources has grown only about 0.7% annually (USEIA). At this rate, green energy availability is not even keeping up with the forecast population growth much less being able to replace hydrocarbon energy by 2050! Further, wind and solar are, by definition "off and on" sources of energy. Recent experience in California, Texas, and Europe show just how susceptible and unstable these sources are. Per Jason Isaac, in a recent Epoch-Times article: "...forcing more wind and solar power will contribute to higher electricity prices on the entire grid..." "...they require ever-increasing amount of backup power to keep the lights on during dark nights and windless days. That backup power, naturally, comes from fossil fuels..." Currently, those European countries who have been moving away from hydrocarbons and nuclear power are experiencing major problems keeping their people warm and fed. European natural gas and electricity prices are skyrocketing going up 5 to 6 fold causing poor people to struggle just to keep warm and fed during this cold winter season. Some European countries are being forced to provide food and energy subsidies to their poor. This chaos seems to be the result of reducing natural gas/hydrocarbons use too soon before another alternate (and stable) source of energy is available. Another problem is that both wind turbine and solar farms also are encountering mounting NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard) problems. Energy Analyst David Blackmon points out that 317 green energy projects have been scrapped in the last 5 years because people did not want them close by due to sound and sight objections. This parallels the oil refining business where NIMBY and environmental opposition has allowed NO new oil refineries to have been constructed for the past 50 years. NIMBY results in higher processing and transportation costs for gasoline and a major slowdown in new wind and solar energy development.

Problems Feeding the World Population - These problems surface a major shortcoming in the current Green narrative. Namely, just how are people going to be fed and kept warm if we are going to get rid of fossil fuels without a viable alternate energy source? The International Fertilizer Development Center has recently noted that

fertilizer shortages in Africa are already threatening the "equivalent food needs of 100 million people." Neither the United Nations nor those who support Green Energy have provided any concrete plan of just how they will avoid starving millions (billions?) of people if/when wind and solar prove insufficient after they get rid of hydrocarbons. I really don't think we need another "Silent Spring" fiasco where good intentions killed far too many people just to satisfy a "settled science" that is politically correct..... but ultimately false.

The Nuclear Energy Option – The International Atomic Energy Agency forecasts global energy consumption will rise 40% by 2050, and electricity consumption will more than double. It is their, (and my) opinion that the ONLY current energy source possibly able to replace most hydrocarbons by 2050 is nuclear energy. As the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) CEO Jeff Lyash recently stated: "You can't significantly reduce carbon emissions without nuclear power." (The TVA is the second largest electricity producer in the US.) Nuclear plants have a high "on stream" availability staying on stream over 92% of the time. Unfortunately, the EIA's Annual Energy Outlook (April, 2021) says "...capacity retirements and derating of some reactors will result in LESS total nuclear electricity generation capacity in 2050 than in 2020! Today, some 94 nuclear reactors provide some 20% of US energy. (By way of comparison, only 8.9% of the world's electricity is generated by nuclear plants.) The US nuclear plants have an average age of 39 years. 23 nuke plants are in various stages of decommissioning. Only 2 nuclear plants are just now coming on stream after 10 years of permitting and construction. In order to come even close to replacing hydrocarbon electricity generation, it would take about 600 new plants to come on stream over the next 28 years. This would be about 21 new plants per year. Considering it currently takes about 10 years to obtain permits and build a single new nuclear plant, we would have to build and put into operation some 46 new plants PER YEAR between 2032 and 2050 under current government regulations. There seems to be no plans even remotely close to this currently. Fortunately, there is development of smaller "standard" nuke plants that could, hopefully be permitted and installed in a much shorter time frame to meet more spe-

cific needs. Of course, it would require many more of them. And remember, this is all about replacing the hydrocarbons (coal, natural gas) that are used to generate electricity. The needs for non-electricity energy would require even more nuclear plants to replace the fossil fuels required to produce cement, fertilizer, transportation, etc. Of course, many Green Energy proponents are against nuclear energy as well as natural gas and all other fossil fuels so there will be continued opposition to these options. Germany is actually shutting down its last 3 nuclear plants this coming fall. Of course, France is all in for nuclear power and currently gets over 50% of its needs from nukes.

Conclusions regarding today's energy situation. It is my conclusion that much of today's "man is causing climate change" rhetoric is mostly political grandstanding to allow more government spending and taxing without having to "justify" the huge costs. On the other hand, it is good in the sense that it will eventually (and hopefully) lead to the recognition that fossil fuels and more nuclear energy will probably be necessary in the near term as world population moves upward toward a 10 Billion level by 2050. Per Mr. Koonin, "If you read carefully the IPCC report that just came out in August, you don't find the words "climate catastrophe, existential threat, or climate disaster" in it at all. These are expressions used by some media and politicians for their own reasons. Further, as stated by Mr. Koonin, "I think we've reached a stage in the climate and energy discussion where people who advocate doing something are starting to realize just how difficult it's going to be to reduce or even slow the growth of human influences on the climate." He also noted "...the US is only 13 percent of global emissions. Even if we went to zero, it would be wiped out by the growth in the rest of the world within a decade!" The only potential source with sufficient magnitude currently is, in my opinion, nuclear power. I see little evidence that wind and solar are nearly robust enough to supplant fossil fuels.

The Future. Whatever the solution, it is evident the US and world will need a clear and practical PLAN to avoid a major food and energy shortage catastrophe. The consequences of failure to react correctly and expeditiously are enormous in terms of the future fate of billions of people.

There is some hope

that the movers and shakers are beginning to recognize the problems of wind and solar, the importance of fossil fuels as both a backup to solar and wind AND as a necessary part of the near-term energy mix and the future importance of nuclear power. In a Jan, 2022 article, the New York Times notes that the European Union is reversing course and has drawn up plans to classify nuclear power AND natural gas as Green Investments that can help Europe cut plan- et warming emissions."! It was further noted that "...the political tide has increasingly turned in favor of nuclear power as a low-carbon solution to mitigate climate change." Even further, the Netherlands, which had planned to shut down its nuclear plants has recently reversed course and is now planning to add two more nuclear plants in response to this winter's huge increases in electricity prices caused by underperformance of wind and solar energy sources.

British Scientist Jane

Francis provides a good summary when she says "What we are seeing really is just another interglacial phase within our big icehouse climate." Dismissing political calls for a global effort to reverse "Climate Change", she said, "It's really farcical because the climate has been changing constantly.... what we should do is be more aware of the fact that it is changing and that we should be ready to adapt to the change."

Editor's Note: Almost all the information in this piece has been obtained by online information searches. Much is available on Wikipedia, US Government data bases, and standard news reports. The author certainly recognizes that others may have differing views and opinions of the world climate situation. Differing viewpoints would certainly be welcome, particularly those backed by actual science and not just "consensus" opinions.

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Diamondhead, MS



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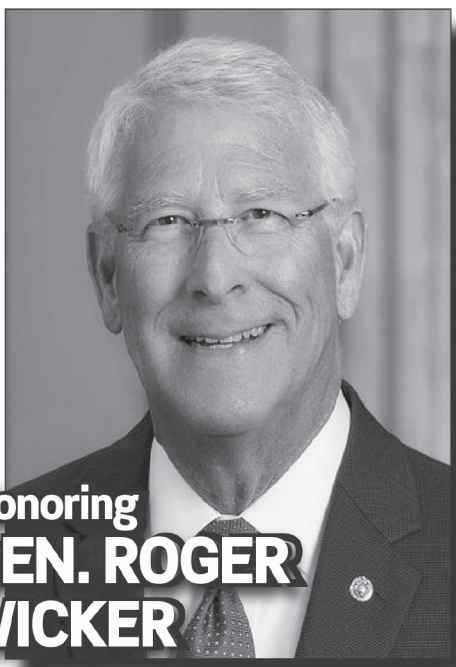
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-857, on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the Ward 2 and Ward 3 vacancies resulting from the resignations of the duly elected and acting members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

The nonpartisan Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at the Diamondhead Community Center located at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead. The last day for interested candidates to qualify is April 20, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. Candidate information packets are available at City Hall Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks, thereafter.

So, ORDERED AND DIRECTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi on this the 5th day of April, 2022.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Sports

The Sea Coast Echo | Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Tigers top Moss Point, Hawks make playoffs; Lady Hawks top Gautier

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The area teams are closing out the regular season this week as the playoffs begin in earnest next week. On the baseball diamond, Hancock and Saint Stanislaus have qualified for the playoffs while Bay High is still alive for a playoff spot depending on what happens this week. In softball, Hancock should qualify for the postseason while Bay High is also in line to advance depending on what happens this week.

BASEBALL

The Bay High Tigers picked up their first win of the season when they beat Moss Point on Friday. The Tigers were led

by Walker Seymour on the bump. He scattered five hits and allowed just one run while fanning eight batters along the way. The Tigers scored their two runs in the second inning when Michael Castoro and Jude Ulrich both walked. Gabe Edkins had an RBI single that drove in Castoro and Ethan Kingston had a RBI fielders choice to plate Ulrich. Bay High head coach BJ Corr stated, “We played well behind our pitcher tonight. We have a solid group that is consistently going into the field each night. We struggled at the plate a little but but when we had runners in scoring position, we got them around. We are showing growth right now on the

field and we have to remember that this is a process. I am proud of the guys and how they have grown this season.” The Hancock Hawks beat Biloxi on Tuesday 9-8 that gave them a berth in the Ckass 6A state playoffs. Peyton DeWitt went 2-for-4 with a double and 3 RBIs while Blaine Knight was 2-for-4 with a double and also earned the win on the mound. On Friday the Hawks lost 4-3 in 8 innings after being up 3-1 going into the bottom of the eighth. Tanner Ladner was 2-for-3 and DeWitt added two hits. Brandon King was the losing pitcher but allowed just two hits and fanned eight batters. On Saturday, Hancock won 9-8 as Tanner Ladner was 3-for-4 with

4 RBIs and a homerun. Knight was 3-for-5 with a walk-off RBI. DeWitt went 2-for-3 with a homerun and two walks. Jeffrey Hopgood had two hits and two RBIs and Jude Ulrich had two hits. The Rocks (13-9, 6-2) beat West Marion 7-6 on Tuesday at home as Hugh LeMasters and Hill Gainey each had two hits. Jackson Montjoy, Chesley Rhodes and Brandon Rhodes all added one hit. Gainey also hit a 2-run homerun. On Friday, the Rocks fell to West Marion 7-6 after holding a 6-4 lead with one out in the seventh inning. Ethan Jacobi had two hits while Seth Farni, LeMasters, Heith Shinn, Chesley Rhodes, Tanner Reinike, and Bran-

don Rhodes all had a hit. Brandon Rhodes smacked a 3-run homerun. On Saturday, SSC fell to Pass Christian 9-1 as Jacobi, Reinike, Chesley Rhodes and Brandon Rhodes all had one hit. SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, “We came out flat. We had a tough time making routine plays. Credit to Pass Christian and their players who kept us off balance all game.”

DeWitt was the winning pitcher and Klair Cuevas was 1-for-2 at the plate with a solo homerun and 2 RBI’S. DeWitt went 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs while Aubrey Martin was 2-for-2 with 2 RBIs. Ashlyn Gaston was 2-for-3 and Cheyenne Tyson went 1-for-2 at plate 2 RBIs. On Friday, Hancock beat Gautier 10-0 in five innings. Teegan DeWitt was the winning pitcher allowing 2 hits and striking out 12 batters. Adrianna Cuevas had a 3-run homerun and was 2-for-3 at the plate. Brooklyn Cuevas went 2-for-3 with an RBI and Chaley Peterson was 2-for-2 at with 3 RBIs. Bay High beat West Marion on Friday 3-2 but game details were not available.

SOFTBALL

Hancock (16-6, 2-3) fell to Gulfport 11-0 as Chaley Peterson took the loss. She was 1-for-2 at the plate while Ashlyn Gaston was 1-for-2. On Thursday Hancock beat Biloxi 17-2 in three innings. Teegan

Rocks, Tigers & Lady Pirates claim Division titles in track and field



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II
The Bay High Tigers track and field team.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Division 8-3A/4A track and field championships were hosted by Pass Christian on Wednesday, April 6. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws scored 150 points to claim the boys team title in Division 8-3A followed by St. Patrick with 116 points, Jefferson Davis County 86, West Marion 12, and Perry Central with 7 points. OLA took second place in the girls division in 3A with 93 points behind champion St. Patrick with 167 points. Jefferson Davis County was third with 61 points and West Marion was fourth with 35 points. The Pass Christian Lady Pirates scored 151 points to claim the girls team title in Division 8-4A followed by Moss Point with 82 points, Bay High 81, Stone 37, and Poplarville with 7 points. The Pirates scored 113 points to place second in the boys standings behind champion Bay High with 129 points. Moss Point was third with 68 points, Stone 57, and Poplarville with 5 points. The Rocks were led by triple winner Keegan Leverett who won the 800m in a school record time of 1:58.49. He also won the 1600m in 4:29.5/ and the 3200m in 9:49.35. Chandler Chapman was a double-winner for

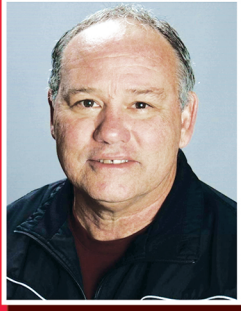
SSC in the 110m hurdles in 15.70 and the 300m hurdles in 41.64. Ja’Kobe Cameron won the long jump with a leap of 22’ while Evan Noel won the 400m in 52.38. Davien Lagarde won the triple jump with a leap of 39’ 8”. The Rocks’ 4x400m relay team won the event in 3:40.98. Other top four finishers advancing to the regional championships for SSC next week include Ryan Tyler (2nd, shotput, 42’ 9”; 2nd, discus, 132’ 6”), Brett Tyler (4th, discus, 92’ 9”), Jacob Bradford (3rd, shotput, 41’ 1”), Jaden Tran (2nd, triple jump, 38’ 10”), Henry Williams (3rd, triple jump, 38’ 2”), Chapman (3rd, long jump, 19’ 11”), Tripp Cottone (4th, pole vault, 8”), the 4x200m relay (2nd, 1:35.86), the 4x100m relay (2nd, 44.54), the 4x800m relay (2nd, 10:03.48), Gus Breisacher (4th, 800m, 2:09.10), Cameron (2nd, 400m, 53.09; 2nd, 200m, 23.15), Brady Logan (4th, 200m, 24.51), and Canye Bankston (4th, 100m, 11.47). OLA was led by Colleen Nolan who won the 800m with a time of 2:40.22. The Crescents’ 4x400m relay team won the event with a time of 3:47.19 and the 4x800m relay team won their event with a time of 11:18.62. Claire Whitney won the shotput with a distance of 27’ 8”.

Other top four qualifiers for OLA include Whitney (3rd, discus, 60’), Aly Theobald (2nd, shotput, 27’ 2), Riley Cruthirds (3rd, long jump, 13’ 11”; 3rd, 400m, 1:04.00), Margaret Compretta (4th, 800m, 2:49.59; 4th, pole vault, 7’ 6”), Nolan (2nd, 1600m, 6:00.85), Emma Grace Cain (4th, 1600m, 6:14.28), Elle Powers (4th, 3200m, 14:42.86), the 4x100m relay (3rd, 56.41), the 4x200m relay (2nd, 1:55.75), Emily Reinike (2nd, high jump, 4’ 8”; 4th, 200m, 30.07), Angele Holman (3rd, high jump, 4’ 6”), and Lyla Charbonnet (4th, long jump, 12’ 5”). The Lady Pirates were paced by winners Hailee Simms who won the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.00 and Kylah Bell who won the high jump with a height of 5’. Reese Miller won the pole vault with a vault of 6’ and Chanel Howard won the triple jump with a leap of 35’ 8”. The 4x100m relay team won their event with a time of 51.56 and the 4x800m relay team won in 11:28.01. Other top four finishers for the Lady Pirates include Kamaiyah Pruitt (2nd, discus, 85’ 7”; 4th, shotput, 28”), Bell (2nd, triple jump, 34”), Simms (3rd, triple jump, 33’ 2”; 4th, long jump, 15’ 4”), Howard (3rd, long jump, 15’ 8”), Haleigh Haynes (2nd, high jump, 4’ 10”), Christian Newton

(4th, high jump, 4’ 8”), the 4x400m relay (2nd, 4:57.29), the 4x200m relay (3rd, 1:54.44), Kyleigh Haynes (3rd, 300m hurdles, 54.78), Aleah West (2nd, 3200m, 15:47.49; 2nd, 1600m, 7:17.01), Brinley Hoda (3rd, 3200m, 15:50.67), Misha Jenkins (4th, 3200m, 16:21.58; 4th, 1600m, 7:25.23), Isabella Robinson (3rd, 1600m, 7:18 31), Kealey Skinner (2nd, 800m, 2:46.46), Morgan McWilliams (4th, 800m, 2:52.55), Kailey Taylor (2nd, 400m, 1:04.62), Dashayla Dedeaux (3rd, 100m, 13.15; 2nd, 200m, 27.66), Maleygh Ackler (2nd, 100m, 13.00), and Anaya Bradley (4th, 200m, 29.04). The Lady Tigers were led by Kelis Vickers who won the 800m with a time of 2:42.89 and double-winner Claudia Timms who won the 1600m and 3200m with times of 6:30.67 and

15:24.46, respectively. The 4x400m relay team won their event

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- Archery: State Championships (Hancock & OLA) at Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson, TBD.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Bay High vs PRC, 5:30 p.m.
- Track and Field: Class 4A Region championships at Pass Christian Bay High, Pass Christian), 12 noon.

THURSDAY 4-14-22

- Baseball: Bay High at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Ocean Springs, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Hancock vs Long Beach, 7 p.m.

MONDAY 4-18-22

- Baseball: Bay at South Jones, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Ocean Springs, 7 p.m.

• HEARING

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Back in February, Berry said, the board adopted a “general criteria” which will be used in drawing the maps for the city.

“The two main ones are compliance with the one person/one vote under the Constitution, which basically means that there’s roughly the same amount of people in each of your four wards,” he said. “The law basically allows us to be within plus or minus five percent of the ideal district size.”

The second requirement is compliance with the Voting Rights Act, Berry said, and — in particular section, two — which protects minority voting streams.

Some of the other criteria includes drawing on physical boundaries so that wards are drawn on streets, roads, bridges, canals, etc., Berry said.

“One of the final criteria is that the city can respect for kind of the historical shake of the district,” he said.

Berry said that when the data is received from the Census Bureau, the city of Waveland is bro-

ken down into “blocks.”

According to the 2020 Census, Waveland’s total population is 7,201 people, Berry said.

“So what you do is, you take that number and you divide it by four because you have four wards,” he said. “You get an ideal population size of 1,803 people. Our goal, under one person/one vote, is to try to get roughly, with the plus or minus five percent leeway, 1,800 people in each of your four wards.”

Berry also went over the new numbers according to the 2020 Census.

In Ward 1, the population is 1,796, which is seven or .39 percent below the ideal population number. In Ward 2, the population is 1,911 which is 108 or 5.99 percent above the ideal population number. In Ward 3, the population is 1,594, which is 209 or 11.59 percent below the ideal population number. In Ward 4, the population is 1,909, which is 106 or 5.88 percent above the ideal population number.

Berry said that Ward 3 has to gain a “decent” amount of population to get within the plus or minus five percent. Wards 2 and 4 need to “shrink” some.

Berry said that the districts also have to be “continuous.”

City attorney Malcolm Jones also pointed out another difficulty with redistricting.

“Maybe you only had to move like 10 people to one area to make up the difference in a section,” he said. “But when you looked at the closest block that was adjacent, because you can’t reach out and grab a block way over here, it has to be continuous to the existing block. So if you reach out and you only have to move 10 people and the closest Census block has 127 people, when you move this whole 127 people over, then it creates all the problems that we’re talking about.”

Berry said, “that’s right, it’s all about geography, the data the Census gives, and the blocks that they create.”

Waveland also has an election near the end of the year and qualifying begins in the summer.

“So, we’re under a condensed timeline,” Berry said.

Jones said that even before the June qualifying deadline, the redistricting information must be provided to the Hancock County Circuit

Clerk and uploaded to the statewide voter database.

Jones added that the redistricting needs to be finalized by early or end of May.

Berry said that no proposed maps have been drawn up as of yet. The full map will also show the primary categories.

Jones asked him to make a chart of categories available sooner to give the public a chance to look at it.

Jones said it would also be up to the board and the mayor, as well as citizens, to point out the local information about where minority groups live and where they are trying to avoid splitting up neighborhoods that have traditionally voted together.

“But, at some point, you get to where you have to make some changes and you really have little choice in the matter,” Jones said.

The plan is to present option maps at the April 20 meeting and/or schedule a special meeting in between so residents will have an opportunity to look at and hear the potential plans.

• WASTE

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The collection times for each entity will remain the same with the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland receiving two collections/haul services per week and once a week for rural Hancock County and Diamondhead.

The county and cities of Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland have yet to set the new garbage collection fees, but are expected to do so via ordinance in the coming weeks.

CES states that all solid waste must be placed in the cart and the lid should not be open more than six inches. Carts should be placed no more than three feet from the curb and placed at least three feet from any vehicle, mailbox, fire hydrant, power pole or other object. The handle of the cart should face the home and cart should open toward the street.

Handicapped customers can contact CES at 228-299-0537 to set up handicap service.

Small, round personal carts will not be serviced, CES states, and recycle drop sites will still be available throughout the county.

Bulky waste collection will also be available to residents at least twice per month. The rotation for that service has yet to be announced.

Waste Management, which will continue servicing Hancock County and its municipalities, will continue service as usual and is expected to make an announcement about cart pick up.

For more information about CES, call 228-299-0537, via email at info@ces-ms.com, www.ces-la.com, and via Facebook at Coastal Environmental Services-Hancock County.

• FUNERAL

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was unloaded, pointed it at Alexis and pulled the trigger, killing her instantly.

The investigation indicates that the girls death was not intentional, but the case will be presented to Hancock County Youth Court to

determine whether any charges should be filed, Adam said.

The investigation is ongoing.

Alexis was a sixth-grader at Hancock Middle School and a member of the cheer-leading team.

The Bayside Fire Department on Wednesday posted a notice for a fundraiser for Alexis’

family.

“Please pray for Alexis’ family!” according to the post. “Our whole community is in mourning. We love you & we will miss you! We are looking for donation items for raffles for a benefit!” If interested, please call Vanessa Vincent at 228-216-9198 or Donnie Ellis at 228-216-1736.

Donations may be made to the Alexis Pierson Benefit Savings account at Keesler Federal Credit Union in Waveland, account number 00020011155436; Paypal donations may be sent to @Russellwalkerjr; and Cashapp donations may be sent to \$Russellwalkerjr.

“All my baby wanted to be was TikTok famous

and be the best friend, daughter, sister she could be!” Alexis’ aunt, Chasity Huff, posted on Face-

book. “Why take her from us? Why (did) such an innocent soul have to go?”

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with a time of 4:51.06 while the 4x800m relay team won in 11:28.01.

Other top four finishers for the Lady Tigers include Timms (3rd, 800m, 2:51.08), McKenzie Ladner (3rd, 100m hurdles, 19.00), Erionne Lymuel (2nd, 300m hurdles, 53.53), 4x100m relay (2nd, 52.63), 4x200m relay (2nd, 1:52.43), Kiara Burney (3rd, high jump, 4’ 8”), and Takira Lewis (4th, triple jump, 32’ 10”).

The Tigers were led by Kelvin Laneaux who won the 100m with a time of 11.4 and Ben Wilemon who won the 300m hurdles in 46.62. The 4x100m relay won with a time of 44.60 and the 4x200m relay won in 1:32.09. Terron Bedford won the shot put with a throw of 49’ 10”.

Other top four finishers for the Tigers include Vincent Lan (2nd, 100m, 11.43; 4th, 200m, 23.68), Laneaux (3rd, 200m, 23.53), Equawn Robinson (2nd, 800m, 2:18.96; 2nd, 110m hurdles, 16.98), Case Patton (4th, 3200m, 13:52.95), Xavier Parker (4th, 110m hurdles, 18.47; 2nd, 300m

hurdles, 47.77), 4x400m relay (2nd, 3:53.98), 4x800m relay (2nd, 10:10.78), Wilemon (3rd, pole vault, 8’ 6”), Layland Adams (2nd, long jump, 19’ 7”; 2nd, triple jump, 41’ 11”), Devin Gaspard (2nd, shotput, 44’ 11; 2nd, discus, 114”), and Bedford (3rd, discus, 109’ 3”).

The Pirates were led by event winners Landon Laphand who won the 400m in 53.26 and Zach Thomas who won both the 800m and 1600m with times of 2:18.68 and 4:57.75, respectively. Larkin Lewis won the 3200m with a time of 12:38.65. The 4x400m and 4x800m relay teams won their events with times of 3:40.98 and 9:48.62, respectively.

Larry Burkes won the high jump with a leap of 6’ while Thomas Carter won the pole vault with a vault of 13’ 6”.

Other top four finishers that qualified for regional were Tahli Clark (2nd, 200m, 23.47), Abel Nettles (4th, 400m, 55.13; 4th, 800m, 2:19.86), Ollie Bailey (2nd, 1600m, 5:01.42), Joshua Brill (3rd, 1600m, 5:18.65), Talan Lindmark (2nd, 3200m, 12:47.38), Gray Tusa (3rd, 3200m, 13:00.05), the 4x100m relay (4th,

46.54), the 4x200m relay (4th, 1:36.95), Dylan Grebel (2nd, pole vault, 9’), Zach Robinson (4th, pole vault, 8’ 6”), and Kam White (3rd, long jump, 19’ 5”).

Hancock placed fourth in both the girls and boys standings at the Division 8-6A team standings.

The Lady Hawks scored 5 points in the meet behind champion Biloxi.

Regional qualifiers include the 4x100m relay that finished fourth with a time of 54.02, the 4x200m relay that placed fourth in 2:00.77, the 4x400m relay was fourth in 5:28.74, and the 4x800m relay that finished third in 12:52.58.

Katrina Norman was fourth in the high jump with a height of 4’ 8”.

Jade Moran broke the school record in the shotput with a throw of 29’ 1”.

The Hawks also placed fourth as a team scoring 21 points behind champion Biloxi.

Regional qualifiers for the Hawks include Levi Talley who placed fourth in the 110m hurdles with a time of 17.93 and Logan Ladner who was fourth in the shotput with a throw of 36’.

Jasper Talley placed

second in the triple jump with a leap of 41’ 3/4” and fourth in the pole vault with a height of 9’ 6”.

The 4x100m relay was fourth with a time of 45.29 and the 4x200m relay was third with a time of 1:35.89. The 4x400m relay placed fourth in 3:50.57 and the 4x800m relay finished fourth in 10:43.02.

The Region 4-3A track and field meet was held at Tylertown on Tuesday while the Region 4-4A is being held at Pass Christian today. The Region 4-6A meet is being run at Gulfport.

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The Saint Stanislaus RockRock-A-Chaws track and field team.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



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BASEBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The baseball Player of the Week is Bay High pitcher Walker Seymour who threw six innings and allowed one run and five hits with eight strikeouts to lead the Tigers to their first win of the season in a 2-1 decision over Moss Point on Friday.



5.0 ★★★★★

SOFTBALL
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The softball Player of the Week is Hancock's Adrianna Cuevas who led Hancock to a 10-0 decision over Gautier on Friday. At the plate, Cuevas was 2-for-3 with a three-run homerun, a single, and four RBIs.

HAPPY Easter

The Easter Bunny stopped off in Waveland over the weekend while hopping down the bunny trail, making appearances at the city of Waveland’s annual Easter egg hunt at Gulfside Assembly on Saturday; and at American Legion Post 77’s annual Easter egg hunt on Sunday. He’ll be back this Saturday for the city of Bay St. Louis Easter egg hunt. That event begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex, located at 701 Athletic Drive. There will also be refreshments and a bouncy house.

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The Community CALENDAR

APRIL 17

• Lakeshore Baptist Church invites the community to worship Easter Sunday at a special service at 8:30 a.m. Lakeshore Baptist Church is located at 6028 Lakeshore Rd., Bay St. Louis. For more information, visit www.lakeshorebaptist.net.

APRIL 23

• The 14th annual C&R's Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. This year's beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. Twenty different teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be awarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People's

Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe Award. It begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The event will include crawfish from 20 different teams, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) will be sold online for \$25 and \$10 for children (9-12). Children eight and under are free. Adults tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockhrc.org.

• Football camp from 10 a.m. to noon at McDonald Park, located at 401 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis. Ages 6-17. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Crawfish donated by Constance Cares for

Cancer and The B Spot Realty.

APRIL 26

• The Hancock County Democrats are holding an informational meeting for anyone interested in becoming a Democrat candidate for any elected position in this year's city of Waveland municipal election. This would include mayor, aldermen, executive committee, and election commissioner. The only requirements are being a registered voter, resident of Waveland, and a resident of the ward for the alderman position. This meeting is open to everyone. It will be at the Democrats' office, located at 295 Hwy. 90 or Froegel's shopping center in Bay St. Louis.

APRIL 30

• Bay High Class of 1970 reunion will be April 30. For more information, call 228-206-0432.

MAY 20-21

• The 7th annual Pirate

Day in the Bay, sponsored by Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, will be held in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event starts Friday at Pirate Central, where adult pirates gather for a light-hearted pirate invasions through town, followed by a pub crawl/scavenger hunt in the local eateries and bars. Saturday is family-friendly with cardboard boat races, a kids walking parade, a pirate costume contest for all ages, play zone, craft vendors, pirate invasion golf cart parade, live music by the Top Cats, and a fireworks finale at 9 p.m. See full schedule of events at www.mkotsh.com.

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CLERK

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our building, changing our daily duties in ways that we could never have imagined," she said. "In 2006, much of the staff left, and again caused a change in duties. I was named Deputy City Clerk and have carried that title since."

In March 2014, Fayard said she received her certification from the

Certified Municipal City Clerks Association/Mississippi upon completion of a three-year course. "I love the city of Waveland and the employees that work here," she said. "I can remember one particular statement from Mayor Longo. He said, 'Remember when you're answering the phone or doing anything else, you represent me and the city.' That has been my philosophy for over 18 years and I will continue to try to be a positive

representation. I am thankful and honored that Mayor Smith and the board are trusting me with this appointment. I know I have a lot of hurdles to jump over and there will be bumps in the road, but I'm up for it and prayerfully the sky will be the limit for all of us." The position comes with an annual salary of \$60,000. Fayard replaces former city clerk Mickey Lagasse, who resigned the week before.

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